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25X1 5. [redacted] Chief Counsel, Senate Armed  
Services Committee, called regarding the article by Tad Szulc in the New  
25X1 York Times discussing a document reportedly prepared by the Agency on the  
25X1 latest Viet Cong peace proposal.

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25X1 [redacted] I told him Mr. Maury might have some further thoughts  
on this.

25X1 6. [redacted] Mr. John Clarke, D/PPB, called to advise he had  
notified Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that a  
careful review of the situation has brought us to the conclusion that if it should  
25X1 become necessary to terminate Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe the  
estimated termination cost was approximately [redacted] (see Mr. Clarke's  
Memorandum for the Record). This is the figure that will be used in the  
budget briefing of the House Appropriations Committee on 13 July.

25X1 7. [redacted] Picked up from Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate  
Appropriations Committee, Senator Ellender's letter to the Director (with  
a similar letter to Assistant Secretary of Defense Packard) asking that  
Defense and the Agency make a decision in favor of either the DOD or Agency  
sensitive readout systems. This has been forwarded to the Director and copies  
sent to Colonel White and Mr. Duckett.

25X1 8. [redacted] Bill Shinn, a State Department intern now  
working in the office of Senator Adlai Stevenson III (D., Ill), called in connection  
with the bill introduced by Senator Cooper. Shinn recalled the briefing we had  
given Representative Brad Morse (R., Mass.) on Africa prior to the Congress-  
man's travel there and asked if the Agency did this with other members. I  
told Shinn that we try to be responsive to requests of this sort whenever we  
could do so. Shinn obviously was concerned with the impact of the Cooper  
bill.

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25X1 9. [ ] Accompanied the Director and Messrs.  
25X1 Carver and [ ] who appeared before Chairman Mahon and Representatives  
Andrews and Minshall, of the House Appropriations Committee. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 10. [ ] Met with Chairman Stennis, of the Senate Armed  
Services Committee, and explained our problems with Senator Proxmire's  
request for the Director's appearance in an open session of the Joint Economic  
Committee to discuss the Soviet military budget and Senator Muskie's request  
25X1 for a copy of a sensitive study on the Soviet ICBM program prepared for the  
Agency [ ]

Stennis agreed and said he would support my recommendations that  
Proxmire's request be met by our providing material to the State Department  
for presentation to the Committee and that Muskie's request be met by providing the conclusion of the study in question and allowing a duly cleared staff member to examine the backup material under our control.

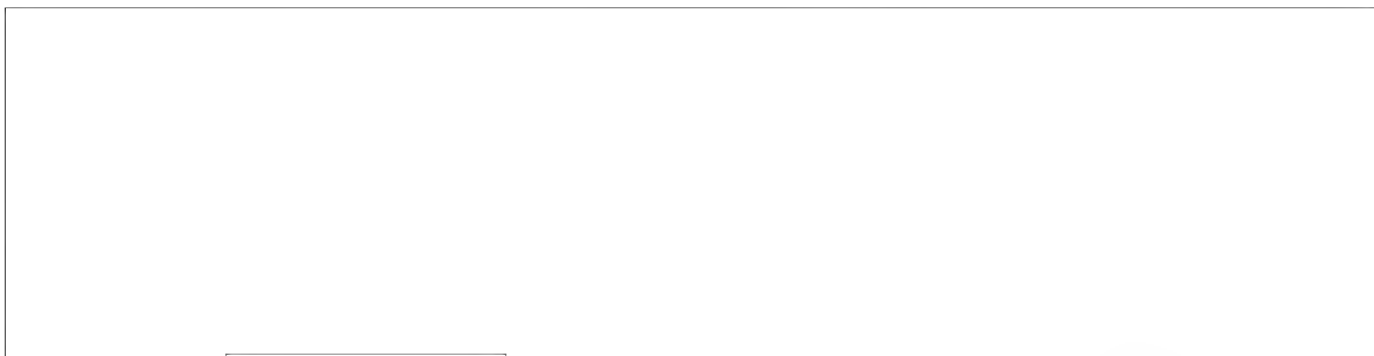
Senator Stennis explained his request for a draft speech he could make on the floor emphasizing the importance of the Agency, the necessity for maintaining its security, and its effectiveness in serving the national interest. He said he wanted me to prepare this speech and include any material I thought useful, and that it was not necessary to coordinate it with members of his staff.

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13. [redacted] Philip Trimble, on the staff of the Muskie Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization, called pursuant to the Muskie request and we agreed that he should visit the Agency at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, 12 July, to review the study in question and obtain a copy of the conclusion for the Subcommittee's retention.

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14. [redacted] Senator John C. Stennis' (D., Miss.) secretary, Mrs. Ward, called in behalf of the Senator to let us know that the Senator had talked to Senator Proxmire who had agreed that the Agency provide its information on the Soviet defense budget to the State Department for presentation to the Joint Economic Committee.

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15. [redacted] Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to request a copy of the document quoted by Tad Szulc in today's New York Times. I explained that we would be glad to brief him orally on the subject of the Communist's peace proposals which the document discusses, but could not provide the document. He said he was calling just for the sake of the record.

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16. [redacted] Delivered to the offices of Senators Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), George Aiken (R., Vt.), and Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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